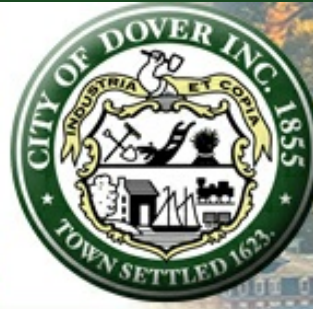


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COCHECHO ARTS FESTIVAL

Cochecho Arts Festival kicks off today with Headliner Series

The Cochecho Arts Festival begins its 29th season on Friday, July 10. The annual festival comprises the Children's Series on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the Farmer's Market performances on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m., Shark in the Park concerts on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m., and the Headliner Series on Friday nights at 6 p.m. In addition, the Festival includes Shakespeare on the Hill on Sundays.

Upcoming performances are:

- Friday, July 10, 6 p.m., Rhythm Method, with the Blues Brats (Sponsored by Federal Savings Bank), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park;
- Tuesday, July 14, 10:30 a.m., Rockin Ron the Friendly Pirate (Sponsored by Portsmouth Christian Academy), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park;
- Wednesday, July 15, 3:30 p.m., North River Band (Sponsored by Dupont's Service Center), Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, 550 Central Ave.;

Meetings this week:

School Board, July 13, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, July 13, 2015, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

To view the agenda, [click here](#).

Planning Board, July 14, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the agenda, [click here](#).

City Council, July 15, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Room 306 at the McConnell Center. The special meeting will be followed by a workshop session on the high school building project.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Zoning Board, July 16, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the agenda, [click here](#).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

- Wednesday, July 15, 6 p.m., Rosie (Sponsored by 102.1 & 105.3 The Shark), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park.

All Cochecho Arts Festival events are free to attend and open to the public.

The festival is organized by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, [click here](#).



City of Dover launches live streaming of Channel 22

Dover's governmental access television channel, Channel 22, is now available as a [live stream](#). The live stream allows anyone to view live programming from Channel 22 on a computer or a variety of [mobile devices](#). The live stream can be [accessed here](#) on the City's website. This page also includes a programming guide for the day.

In addition to live streaming, the City continues to offer on-demand viewing of programming from Channels 22 and 95. All of the City's on-demand content can be found on the page above or by [clicking here](#).

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



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Senior Center plans trip to Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

The Dover Community Senior Center will travel to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015.

The trip features a one-hour, docent-led tour of the museum and a luncheon at the Venezia restaurant, offering fantastic views of the Boston waterfront. The \$82 price also includes deluxe motor coach transportation and driver tip.

Isabella Stewart Gardner was one of the foremost female patrons of the arts. She was a patron and friend of leading artists and writers of her time, including John Singer Sargent, James McNeill Whistler, and Henry James. She was also the visionary creator of what remains one of the most remarkable and intimate collections of art in the world today and a dynamic supporter of artists of her time, encouraging music, literature, dance, and creative thinking

of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

across artistic disciplines.

For over three decades, Isabella Stewart Gardner traveled the world and worked with important art patrons and advisors to amass a remarkable collection of master and decorative arts. Isabella Gardner installed her collection of works in a way to evoke intimate responses to the art, mixing paintings, furniture, textiles, and objects from different cultures and periods among well-known European paintings and sculpture.

The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum was featured in the book 2009 true crime novel, "The Gardner Heist" by Ulrich Boser.

The Dover Community Senior Center welcomes "not-yet-members" to travel with the Center once prior to joining, so if you haven't been on the road with the Dover Community Senior Center before, this is the perfect time to try out one of the fantastic trips.

For more information, contact Marcia Garofano at the Dover Community Senior Center at 603-516-6437.



Dover Library offers media streaming service Hoopla

The Dover Public Library is excited to announce a new digital media download service, called "Hoopla", for library cardholders. Thousands of movies, television shows, comics, music albums, eBooks and audiobooks are now

available to download or stream, for free, through the library's new partnership with "hoopla digital" - all you need is a valid library card.

Beginning July 6, 2015, Dover Public Library cardholders can download the free "hoopla digital" mobile app on their Android or IOS device or [click here](#) to begin enjoying over 300,000 titles - from major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers - available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary downloading to your smartphone, tablet, or computer. "hoopla digital" has a simple sign-up process and an attractive, easy-to-use interface, so it's easy to get to your listening and viewing experience. There's also no waiting to borrow popular movies, TV shows, albums or digital books. And the service's automatic return feature eliminates any late fees.

To access the system on your mobile device, you will need to first download the free "hoopla digital" app from the App Store on your Android or IOS device. (There is no need to download an app if you'll be using a computer.) Once you have downloaded the app to your device(s), and/or clicked on the "hoopla digital" link on our [website](#), you will be prompted to enter your email address, a password, your library card barcode number, and your library card PIN number. The system will validate that you are in good standing with the library, so that you may begin to browse, borrow, and enjoy the content. You will be able to begin streaming content immediately. You can also download content to view at a later date (in case you won't have Wi-Fi on that camping trip).

Once you borrow a title on one device, it is automatically available on all devices with the "hoopla digital" app and via your PC web browser (IE 8+, Firefox 12+, Safari 5+, Chrome 19+). You will be allowed to borrow a maximum of eight titles each month. Video lends for 72 hours, music lends for 7 days, and audiobooks and eBooks lend for 21 days. You may access/view/listen to borrowed content as often as you want during the checkout period and you can return any borrowed title whenever you want.

To learn more about this exciting new offering, call our librarians at 603-516-6050. We hope library patrons will

enjoy this new service and take advantage of all the new content now available to you through the Dover Public Library.



Silver Street open to one-way traffic during construction

Silver Street (NH Route 9) will be a one-way street, inbound (easterly) only, from the intersection with Arch Street and Towle Avenue to the intersection with Central Avenue (NH Route 108). This pattern will be in effect at all times of the day, every day, through at least the end of September.

The suggested detour route for passenger cars from downtown will be via Washington Street to Arch Street. The intersection of Washington/Arch Streets will be converted to a three-way stop during this project in order to help safely process the extra traffic. The secondary detour (truck route) will be via Central Avenue to the Spaulding Turnpike.

For more information, visit the Silver Street Reconstruction Project page [here](#) or contact Community Services at 516-6450.

Exit 5 northbound ramps closed for Spaulding Turnpike construction

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation has closed the Exit 5 northbound ramps on the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover for several months. Portable concrete barriers will be used at Exit 5 to close off the existing on and off ramps. The Exit 5 ramps will reopen later this summer.

A northbound traffic shift will allow for the construction of the new northbound tie-in from the Little Bay Bridge to the existing northbound lanes north of Exit 5. The Exit 5 ramps will be reconstructed to match the new alignment.

Motorists needing to access Wentworth Terrace and Hilton Park will be directed northbound to Exit 6W, and to a detour back to Boston Harbor Road and under the new Little Bay Bridge to get from the west side to the east side of the Turnpike. Southbound traffic needing to access Wentworth Terrace and Hilton Park, will be able to use Exit 6S and proceed to the signals at US Route 4/Boston Harbor Road.

Detour signs will be erected to show the new traffic pattern. Fire, emergency vehicles and school buses will need to use the detour. Boaters wishing to launch at Hilton Park should also take notice of this planned ramp closure and detour.

For more information, contact NHDOT at 603-271-3734.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at

<http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.

July 14, 1668 - Ordered by the selectmen that forthwith the Constable shall take of William Williams, by way of distress, the sum of 19 shillings as a fine for breach of a town order for entertaining Naomi Hull.

July 14, 1835 - Plato Waldron, aged about 56, an African American, drowned in the Cochecho, near the Landing. Plato was born a slave of Thomas Westbrook Waldron and was probably about the last former slave who lived and died in Dover. For many years previous to his death he was janitor of the

July 13, 1776 - It was voted that forty two shillings be given by the town to each of the soldiers enlisted and that shall enlist since the 11th inst. and proceed in the present expedition to Canada not exceeding fifteen or sixteen men, and that the Selectmen hire the money (and pay the same) in the best manner they can immediately on the town's account.

July 10, 1845 - During a heavy thunder shower a hail storm passed over Dover Neck, in which hail stones fell resembling large pieces of icicles - one measuring 8 1/2 inches in length and 7 inches in circumference. The vein was apparently but two or three miles wide.

July 10, 1862 - Three additional Regiments being called for from New Hampshire, a public meeting was held and measures taken to furnish the quota from Dover. The city government held a special meeting and passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the sum of \$12,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying a bounty of \$75 to each of those persons, residents of Dover, prior to the passage of this resolution, who have already, or may hereafter enlist in this city, under the last call of the President for 300000 more men - and to each of those persons residents of Dover, at the time of their enlistment, who have enlisted, or shall hereafter enlist in the 9th Regiment, provided said persons enlist on or before the 1st of September next, and that said bounty shall be paid

by the City Treasurer, upon the order of the Mayor, after said persons shall have been mustered into the service of the United States."

Summer reading programs for all ages under way at the library

"Every Hero has a Story", a five-week reading program for children in grades K-6 (and a special preschool program, too), is now under way and will continue through Tuesday, Aug. 4. The program is designed to encourage children to make reading an important part of their summer activities.

Registration continues for the duration of the program. Dover Public Library card holders (including non-resident borrowers) are welcome to sign up for the program. Children must come to the library in person to register and receive their booklets or folders and a voucher for a FREE ticket to a Portland Seadogs baseball game.

Children will then return with their booklets or reading logs (after recording books/minutes read) to earn stickers and prizes.

Besides reading, many exciting things will be happening during the five weeks of the program. "Drop-in" story times will be conducted every Wednesday at 10 a.m.; the "Creation Station" in the Children's Room will have a supply of materials all day, every day for children to make a craft project to take home; LEGO Saturdays will be held all day on July 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 1.

And, mark your calendars for the following special programs/presentations that are sure to make summer reading a heroic adventure:

- Thursday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m. -- "High-Flying Heroes" (an interactive, outreach program sponsored by the Friends of the Dover Public Library and presented by the Children's Museum of NH) Registration required
- Monday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m. -- "A Day in the Life

of a Baseball Player" (Seacoast Mavericks baseball players and their mascot)

- Wednesday, July 22 at 3 p.m. -- Mario Kart Tournament (5th grade and up), registration required
- Thursday, July 23 at 10:30 a.m. -- "In the Tracks of a Hero" Art Workshop (with artist Susan Schwake from Art Stream of Dover NH) Registration required

Children are invited to "Paws for Reading" with Murphy. Murphy, a certified therapy dog, and her handler, Karen, will be in the Children's Room on Saturday, July 18 from 10-11 a.m. Murphy loves a good story but needs someone to read it to her. If you are interested in helping Murphy and in practicing reading aloud, sign up ahead of time or drop by for a visit and a chance to read.

In addition to the above programs, the library's Monday Movies will feature free movies in the Lecture Hall every Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Feel free to bring your own refreshments.

The schedule is as follows:

- The Incredibles, July 13, rated PG
- Teen Beach Movie 2, July 20, rated PG
- Batman: Mask of the Phantasm, July 27, rated PG
- Home, August 3, rated PG

"Unmask" is the theme of the Teen Summer Reading Program which runs until Aug. 4. All participants may choose to read whatever they enjoy-novels, magazines, graphic novels, comic books, nonfiction. For every two hours of reading completed, participants will be given a raffle ticket-and will get to choose on which prize to bid. Some of the great prizes that will be offered throughout the five-week program-gift certificates to local business, Target gift certificates, day passes to The Works, Regal Cinemas gift cards, passes for Laser Tag at Funspot, a Kindle Fire HD7 and much more.

Middle school readers are eligible participate in both the Children's Program and the Teen Program (finish one, begin another). Drop by the library's adult circulation desk

to sign up for the Teen Program, visit online at <http://library.dover.nh.gov>, or call 516-6050 for more information. The first 100 participants will receive a coupon for a free small cheese pizza from Weeksie's Pizza and the first 50 participants will receive a free book.

A celebration for all readers enrolled in the summer program and their families will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. After grabbing a snack and a drink, find a place on the lawn and enjoy the music and antics of The Toe Jam Puppet Band sponsored by The Friends of Dover Public Library. The Toe Jam Puppet Band offers a special brand of hands-on entertainment that children and grown-ups can enjoy. The performances encourage kids and parents to sing and dance along with the band as they entertain with a unique combination of original songs, masterful shadow puppetry, storytelling and just "plain old good fun".

Dover Public Library announces the 2015 Adult Summer Reading Program: Escape the Ordinary

"Escape the Ordinary" is the theme of Dover Public Library's 2015 Adult Summer Reading Program. Patrons are invited to try something new this summer - exploring heroes, superheroes, and other extraordinary people, places and events. Try a new genre, borrow a superhero DVD, honor local heroes, or take place in weekly trivia puzzles.

Registration is ongoing.

For more information, call the library at 603-516-6050, or check the library's [website](#) or [Facebook page](#). Pick up a brochure about the program at the library.

CITY OF DOVER  **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important

information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dover Chamber kicks off new season of historic walking tours

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will offer guided walking tours of historic Dover on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. this summer. The tours will be held through September.



Tours will depart from the Chamber, 550 Central Ave., and will travel downtown. Attendees will learn about the rise and fall of Dover's textile industry, "Dover's Black Day" and famous visitors to Dover.

Dover is New Hampshire's oldest, continuous settlement.

Tours are \$8 per person, or \$5 per person for a family of four or more, with a maximum of \$20. These tours last approximately 90 minutes. A water bottle and sneakers are recommended.

New this year is an architectural tour, and returning for its second year is a tour of Pine Hill cemetery. The architectural tour meets at the Locust Street parking lot for St. Joseph's Church. The cost of this tour is also \$8 per person, or \$5 per person for a family of four or more, with

a maximum of \$20.

The Pine Hill Cemetery tour must be reserved in advance. The cost of the cemetery tour is \$10 and meets at the Pine Hill Cemetery.

For more information or to make reservations, call (603) 742-2218.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

To see what positions the City is seeking to fill, [click here](#).

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit the City's website at www.dover.nh.gov/dntv to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).
